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For: **USER INTERFACE AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR A  
MOTOR VEHICLE AND ASSOCIATED OPERATING METHODS**

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